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coerced by that process, because when the Legislature has the will to stand up against a bad proposal, as they did on Initiative 413 just a few years ago, it can be done. A bad proposal on the ballot can be defeated. We...we can't just automatically think that...that a ballot proposal automatically passes. In fact, I'd say history shows that most of the time they don't pass. We can't just take a defeatist attitude and say, well, we need to do something similar but a little better, just to...just to get rid of it. And I think that we can do that and we need to do that. And realizing that Senator Robak probably wants to rebut what I've said, I'll let her use the balance of my time.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Smith. I'm not going to rebut what you just said, I wanted to make a point, but it's very close to closing...adjournment time. And, a nation divided will fall, and that's what we're looking at right now. We had...came out with a beautiful bill, we came out with LR 6CA, came out of committee for the first time, and it was supposed to help the tribes, the Indian tribes, and maybe some revenue to the state. Now we have it watered down to the point where I'm not even so sure that I can support it myself, at the rate that it's going right now. If we are going to put...and I have 25 live racing days in my dis...in my community where I live, I have 25 live racing days, and if we are going to allow slot machines in our racetracks, in my city of Columbus where I live, and we're not sure whether we're going to have them there all during simulcast, or because there's a racetrack there we'll have them all year around, and free food, free drinks, and whatever race...casinos do to draw people in will ruin, probably, the two only restaurants we have in town. Not only that but when we're looking at service organizations like Veterans of Foreign Affairs and...and American Legion and those, I'm sure that there's some veterans on this floor that like to go there and eat and have a good time and co...just...just have a social evening. At least that's is that way in my district, where I live. So if we put...if we put this gambling, this type of gambling, in the racetracks, then what is going to happen to our local VFW clubs? They don't do a whole lot of gambling there, but I mean they won't go there at all anymore, they'll be taken away, they'll be going to the...to the racetrack, where